

## STEVEN L. BESHEAR **GOVERNOR**

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

2009 - 1109 November 18, 2009

**Secretary of State** Frankfort Kentucky

> WHEREAS, Section 118 of the Kentucky Constitution provides that vacancies in the office of judge of the District Court are to be filled by the Governor from a list of three names submitted by the appropriate Judicial Nominating Commission; and

WHEREAS, the office of District Judge for the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Division 2, is vacant, and the Judicial Nominating Commission has submitted its recommended appointees to the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven L. Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to Section 118 of the Constitution of Kentucky, hereby appoint the Honorable William R. Whitledge, 141 Yorkwood Place, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431, to the office of District Judge for the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Division 2, of Kentucky.

Judge Whitledge shall serve subject to the provisions of Section 152 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

Please issue a commission to him.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

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